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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD OF APPLICATION OF BODY  
TASTE ENHANCER COMPRISING LONG-  
CHAIN HIGHLY UNSATURATED FATTY  
ACID AND/OR ITS ESTER

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2011, the period for response having been extended by one (1) month, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.